



Dr. Carrie Deloris Frazier-Brown

July 14, 1942 - May 27, 2025

FRAZIER-BROWN, Dr. Carrie - Age 82, passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at Heartland Health Care Center, Ann Arbor, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, June 13, 2025, at 2nd Chance Church, 2070 W. Coldwater Rd., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., service will begin at 10:30 AM, with funeral service commencing at 1100 AM Pastor Derrick Aldridge officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church at 10:00 AM Friday. Dr. Carrie Frazier-Brown will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Thursday, June 12, 2025 from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. In Loving Memory of Dr. Carrie Deloris Frazier Brown. The life of Carrie Deloris Frazier Brown began on July 14, 1942. As the second eldest of 14 children, her parents, Bernice and Curtis, along with her big sister Ruth, welcomed her with open arms. Carrie and her siblings were raised in a strong Christian home where they learned early the meaning of Psalm 23: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." From a young age, it was instilled in Carrie that she could do anything she set her mind to. She believed in hard work and perseverance—qualities she lived by. She dreamed of becoming a doctor and pursued her calling with unwavering faith and determination. God's Blessings...

After high school, Carrie earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Dillard University. To support her education and family, she joined the United States

Armed Forces, serving in Korea and rising to the rank of Captain. She later served as Pediatric Clinic Supervisor at Walson Army Hospital in Fort Dix.

God's Calling... Carrie found her life's calling in nursing. She loved helping people—regardless of who they were or what they had. With compassion and commitment, she dedicated herself to learning everything she could to serve others. Carrie earned: Master of Arts in Human Relations, Master of Science in Psychiatric Nursing, Ph.D. in Divinity, Theology, and Ministry. She used every gift God gave her in service to His children.

Work In The Vineyard....As President of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) from 1977 to 1979, Carrie's leadership was instrumental. She advocated on Capitol Hill during the Carter Administration, supporting the Nurse Training Act to increase funding for nursing education. As President of the Detroit Black Nurses Association (1974–1976), Carrie helped develop a cancer outreach program for African Americans in partnership with the American Cancer Foundation. Working from a modest two-bedroom apartment, she and a colleague laid the foundation for what would become Pontiac General Hospital. She later served as one of Detroit's Health Commissioners from 1976 to 1982, breaking barriers and leading with vision and excellence.

Honors & Recognition 1993: Named Outstanding Psycho-Mental Health Nurse by the Michigan Chapter of the American Nurses Association. 1996: Named Nurse of the Year by the NBNA. 1996: Inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame for her impact on public health and community service. Carrie was described as a "gifted health professional" who met complex challenges with strength, skill, and heart. She combined education, faith, and compassion to bring healing and hope to the metropolitan communities of Michigan. Carrie was involved with numerous organizations throughout her life, including: American Cancer Foundation, American Heart Association, American Red Cross, Congressional Black Caucus, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit PBS Channel 56, Detroit Women's Conference of Concerns in Health Areas, Dillard University Alumni, League of Women Voters, March of Dimes, NAACP, National Diabetes Association, SCLC, Wayne State University

Alumni, YWCA. She was also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Safe In His Loving Arms, “God said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” And truly, God listened, heard, and answered Carrie’s prayers—for herself and for others. As God gave it to her, she gave it away. He gave her wisdom, and she taught others. He gave her knowledge, and she shared it. He gave her strength, and she lifted others. She loved nursing, learned His Word, and used it to guide her service. Carrie gave without expecting anything in return—only seeking God’s will for her life. Cherished Family, Carrie leaves behind a loving family: Brothers: Curtis Frazier Jr. “Buddy” of Oakland, CA; Ralph (Bernadeen) Frazier of Houston, TX; Jeffery Frazier of Grand Blanc, MI; Marshall Demetrius (Debra) Frazier of New York, NY; and Oscar Leo Frazier of Monroe, LA: Sisters: Ruth Holmes of Oakland, CA; Ann Frazier-Phenix of Oakland, CA; and Yvette Frazier of Monroe, LA. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends also carry on her memory. A special thank you to Right at Home Agency and staff, especially Nursing Assistants Quilina Spencer, Debra Thornton, and Monica Garfield-Weatherspoon. Legacy—The National Black Nurses Association. Dr. Carrie Frazier Brown was an icon of service and leadership. Her legacy continues to inspire generations of nurses and health care professionals. Her career was a testament to her dedication to advancing health equity and the nursing profession. Carrie’s advocacy was recognized nationally, including being honored by the Michigan ANA Chapter and named NBNA Nurse of the Year. Her visionary leadership helped lay the foundation on which NBNA continues to grow today. Dr. Brown’s impact lives on through the countless lives she touched and the powerful example she set. May we continue to honor her by advancing the mission to uplift, serve, and lead. A Lasting Tribute, Dr. Jeanette Poindexter, a long-time friend and colleague, has donated funds to launch a scholarship fund at 2nd Chance Church in honor of Dr. Carrie Frazier-Brown and Family. Thank You, Lord, for a Life Well Lived and Shared.

Dr. Carrie Frazier-Brown was Honorably Discharged from the United States

Army.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

2nd Chance Church
2070 W. Coldwater Rd.
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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Ceremony

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lisa (James) Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Carrie Frazier-Brown* ”



Lisa (James) Blakley - June 13, 2025 at 02:45 PM

WG

“ *Wanda Chapman Giles lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carrie Deloris Frazier-Brown* ”



Wanda Chapman Giles - June 12, 2025 at 03:33 PM

RT

“ *Rose Topps lit a candle in memory of Carrie Frazier-Brown* ”



Rose Topps - June 12, 2025 at 09:29 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Cell sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Carrie Deloris Frazier-Brown* ”



Gloria Cell - June 01, 2025 at 11:52 AM

MA

“ *Minnie Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carrie Deloris Frazier-Brown*



Minnie Armstrong - June 01, 2025 at 09:38 AM

GG

“ *Gloria Griffin lit a candle in memory of Carrie Frazier-Brown*



Gloria Griffin - May 29, 2025 at 04:23 PM

MG

“ *Marshall Green lit a candle in memory of Carrie Brown-Frazier*



Marshall Green - May 29, 2025 at 09:00 AM

DP

“ Sending condolences in honor of the life of Carrie Brown-Frazier, a trailblazing Black nurse whose life work was truly reflective of her genuine compassion and commitment to our underserved communities both here in Michigan, and throughout the country. As a Nurse Practitioner who spent a considerable amount of time in the state while growing up, who is actively licensed in Michigan and who remains well connected in the Midwest region, I know that she has touched countless lives! May her legacy of care and courage continue to empower and inspire all. ❤️

Dr. Stephanie Ann Patterson JD, DNP, MBA, MPA, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC, FNP-BC

Dr. Stephanie A. Patterson - May 28, 2025 at 08:31 PM

M-

“ Monica Garfield -Weatherspoon sent a virtual gift in memory of Carrie Brown-Frazier



Monica Garfield -Weatherspoon - May 28, 2025 at 01:05 PM

M-

“ My Prayers go out to Ms Carrie Brown- Frazier Miss Carrie was so good good person and laugh and have fun with I'm going to be missed

Monica Garfield -Weatherspoon - May 28, 2025 at 01:04 PM

QS

“ *Ms Carrie you will truly be missed by your favorite girl Lina (Monica) as you always call me get your rest my angel I love you so much*



Quilina Spencer - May 28, 2025 at 11:48 AM